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For : SKIN AND/OR HAIR TREATMENT AGENT CONTAINING  
TETRASUBSTITUTED CYCLOHEXENE COMPOUNDS**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 10, 2007, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the above-referenced application:

- (1) ZVIAK, "Hair Coloring – Nonoxidation Coloring" in "The Science of Hair", edited by C. Zviak, series editors C. D. Calnan, H. I. Maibach, Verlag Marcel Dekker, N.Y., Basel, 1986, chapter 7, pp. 235-261, Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 11, line 18;
- (2) RANI et al., "Retinal-Amino Acid Schiff Bases in Reverse Micellar Matrix", Tetrahedron Letters, vol. 33, no, 10, 1992, pp. 1379-1382;

Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 19, line 9;

(3) PSHENICHNIKOVA et al., "Synthesis and Characterization of *N*-Retinylidene Derivatives of Polar Amino Acids", Russian Journal of Bioorganic Chemistry, vol. 22, no. 11, 1996, pp. 744-747; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 19, line 10;

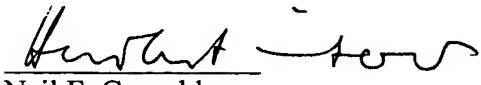
(4) BARUA et al., "Chemical Synthesis, Growth-Promoting Activity, and Metabolism of all-*trans* Retinyl  $\beta$ -Glucose in the Rat", Int. J. Vitamin/Nutrition Research, vol. 62, no. 4, 1992, pp. 298-302; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 19, line 11.

Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed together with a completed copy of the Form PTO-1449. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next official communication.

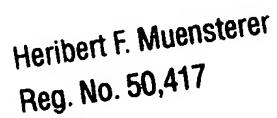
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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